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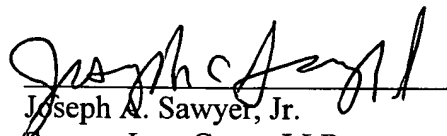
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	5 5 9 4 7 8 2	Jan 14 1997	Zicker et al			
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4 2 3 2 1 0 3	(1992) 8 20	Japan			YES	NO
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